

**Gastroenterology Grand Rounds Schedule**  
 January 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027  
 12:00-1:00 Classroom D Walter MacKenzie Centre, University of Alberta

Date		Presenter	Type	Title	Comment/ General Topic
January 2026	5	Narges Ashrafinia	Resident	Endobariatric Management of Obesity	Obesity and GI Disorders
	12	Dickson Leung, Anas Fazal	Residents	GRIT Prep	GRIT Prep
	19	Leona Chan, Scott MacKay, Samina Khan	Residents	GRIT Prep	GRIT Prep
	26	John Soleas, Sophia Quan	Residents	GRIT Prep	GRIT Prep
February	2	Paige Shelemey, Narges Ashrafinia, Crystal Liu	Residents	GRIT Prep	GRIT Prep
	9	Paige Shelemey	Resident	Updates in Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Colitis	Interesting Case Rounds
	16	NO ROUNDS			Family Day
	23	NO ROUNDS			GRIT
March	2	NO ROUNDS			CDDW
	9	Anas Fazal	Resident	Palliative Care in Gastroenterology	Palliative Care and GI
	16	Dickson Leung	Resident	Global Health in GI	Global Health in GI
	23	Crystal Liu	Resident	Celiac Disease in the Practice: Challenges and Controversies	Celiac Disease - Updates
	30	Adriana Lazarescu	Staff	"Non-cardiac chest pain and the conundrum of esophageal spasm"	Motility
April	6	NO ROUNDS			Easter Monday
	13	Joel Bowron	IBD Fellow	IBD Therapeutic Horizons - An update in upcoming therapies in IBD	IBD
	20	Alfonso Fernandez	ATE Fellow	TBA	Advanced Endoscopy Topic
	27	Anas Fazal	Resident	TBA	Interesting Case Round

May	4	NO ROUNDS			DDW
	11	Suliman Al-Haidari	Hep Fellow	Management of Benign Liver Lesions	Management of Benign Liver Lesions
	18	NO ROUNDS			Victoria Day
	25	Scott MacKay	Resident	Therapeutic Endoscopy in Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Interesting Case Rounds
June	1	Abbas Bukari	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled
	8	Jeffery Venner	Recruitment Visit	Rethinking IBD: From clinical proxies to latent disease biology	
	15	Sophia Quan	Resident		IBD Topic
	22	M. Gozdzik and S. Jayakumar	staff		GI Jeopardy
	29	Dickson Leung	Resident	TBA	Updates in AIH
July	6	Hiro Yamamoto	Visiting Speaker		
<b>Date</b>		<b>Physician</b>	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Comment/ General Topic</b>
September	7	NO ROUNDS			Labour Day
	14				
	21				
	28	Takizawa			
October	5				
	12	NO ROUNDS			Thanksgiving
	19				
	26				
November	2				
	9				
	16	CAG			
	23				
	30				
December	7				
	14				
	21				
	28	NO ROUNDS			Winter Closure

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	25	Residents	Resident		GRIT Prep
February	1	Residents	Resident		GRIT Prep

	8	Residents	Resident		GRIT Prep
	15	NO ROUNDS			Family Day
	22		Advanced Fellow		GRIT 2027
March	1				
	8				
	15				
	22	Flex			
	29	NO ROUNDS			Easter Monday
April	5				
	12				
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May	3				
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	17				
	24	NO ROUNDS			Victoria Day
	31				

June	7				
	14				
	21	M Gozdzik			GI Jeopardy
	28	Flex			